

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

Fiscal Year 2007

Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will hold two public information sessions regarding the MA CDBG Program. The agenda will include review of Preliminary Proposed Changes to the One Year Action Plan for FY 2007 and an opportunity for participants to comment on DHCD's online application system. A memo detailing the currently proposed changes is available online and has been distributed with this announcement.

Dates and times of the public information sessions are as follows:

Tuesday, September 26, 2006 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at West Springfield Municipal Office Building
26 Central Street
West Springfield, MA

Thursday, September 28, 2006 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Franklin Municipal Building
355 East Central Street
Franklin, MA

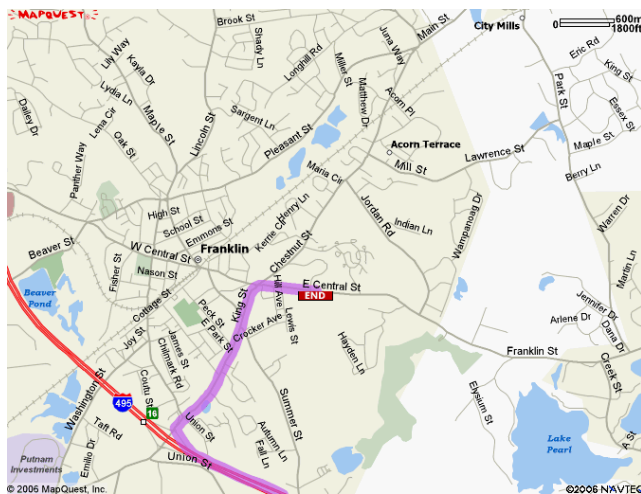
Notice of the availability of the Draft FY 2007 CDBG One Year Action Plan will be posted and mailed in October to the chief elected official of each non-entitlement municipality in the Commonwealth. The document will be available for download from the DHCD Web Site at: www.mass.gov/dhcd/, or can be requested via e-mail from Maria.Ferrario@state.ma.us or by calling (617) 573-1406.

Directions to each location are found on the other side of this notice. The information sessions are intended to allow for discussion and comment from the public on CDBG related housing and community development needs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. DHCD will also accept written comments, which should be addressed to: Lou Martin, Deputy Associate Director, DHCD, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114.



Directions to West Springfield Town Hall

Take Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 4, West Springfield. At Exit 4, follow I-91 South signs towards Springfield. Take exit 13B (Route 5 South) off of I-91 South. This will be Riverdale Street. You will see plazas on your left; at traffic signals there will be Cinemas on your right. Go thru these traffic lights past the Cinemas, and take your first right onto Elm Street. Stay on Elm Street until the traffic lights and take your first right. This will be Central Street. The Municipal Office building is the brick building on the right – there are parking lots on the left.



Directions to Franklin Municipal Building:

From Route 495 North, take Exit 16 (King St., Franklin). At the end of the ramp, take a right onto King Street heading towards Franklin. Follow King Street to the second set of lights (intersection of Route 140, about 1.5 miles.) Take a right onto Route 140. Follow for about 1/2 mile. Municipal Building is on your left, after the car wash, 355 East Central Street.

From Route 495 South, exit 16 (King St., Franklin). At the end of the ramp, take a left onto King Street heading towards Franklin. Follow King Street to the second set of lights (intersection of Route 140, about 1.5 miles.) Take a right onto Route 140. Follow for about 1/2 mile. Municipal Building is on your left, after the car wash, 355 East Central Street.